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Route 126 Pavement Replacement Project

Ventura and Santa Paula – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of State Route 126 as part of a 13-mile pavement replacement project. The entire project extends from the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) to Hallock Drive. The following closures are weather permitting and subject to change, ramp closures are as needed:

Daily, Monday March 27, through Wednesday March 29:

- 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The following on- and off-ramps east- and westbound on SR-126 between the US-101 interchange and Hallock Road may be closed intermittently for paving:
 - Victoria Avenue, Kimball Road, Wells Road, Briggs Road, Peck Road, Palm Avenue and Hallock Road.
- 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. one lane east or westbound SR-126 between US-101 interchange and Hallock Road may be closed intermittently for paving

Nightly, Monday, March 27, through Friday March 31:

- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. **full freeway closure** eastbound SR-126 from Briggs Road to Hallock Road
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. eastbound SR-126 on-ramps at Briggs Road
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. eastbound SR-126 all on-ramps at Peck Road
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. eastbound SR-126 on-ramps at Palm Road
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. eastbound SR-126 on-ramps at Hallock Road
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. **Full freeway closure** westbound SR-126 from Briggs Road to Wells Road
- 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. westbound SR-126 off-ramps at Wells Road
- 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. westbound SR-126 on-ramps at Briggs Road

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2-2-2-2 SR-126 Closures



The \$10 million project involves replacing deteriorated concrete pavement slabs with rapid-setting, high-strength concrete on the freeway mainline, placing concrete overlay on various on-and off-ramps, sealing cracks, grinding the pavement and restriping. The project is estimated to complete by the end of 2006. When completed, the result will be a smoother riding surface that will last longer and require less maintenance. A signed detour for the full eastbound SR-126 closure will be posted. Caltrans advises motorists to please, *SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE*.

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